



**CENTENARY  
COLLEGE  
BASKETBALL  
1968 - 69**

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## CENTENARY INFORMATION

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| Official Name .....               | Centenary College of Louisiana |
| Established .....                 | 1825                           |
| Address .....                     | Shreveport, Louisiana          |
| Enrollment .....                  | 1059                           |
| Denomination .....                | Methodist                      |
| Athletic Association .....        | NCAA (Independent)             |
| Home Floor .....                  | Hirsch Youth Center            |
| Capacity .....                    | 10,500                         |
| Game Time .....                   | 8 p.m.                         |
| Nickname .....                    | Gentlemen                      |
| Colors .....                      | Maroon and White               |
| President .....                   | Dr. Jack S. Wilkes             |
| Athletic Director .....           | Orvis Sigler                   |
| Sports Information Director ..... | Louis Brewster, Jr.            |

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## TO THE PRESS

Here is your copy of the 1968-69 facts booklet on Centenary College basketball which we sincerely hope will aid in covering and answering any questions about the Gents.

If you desire any special stories, statistics, additional information or pictures of any player or coach, feel free to contact the Sports Information Office.

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## PRESIDENT

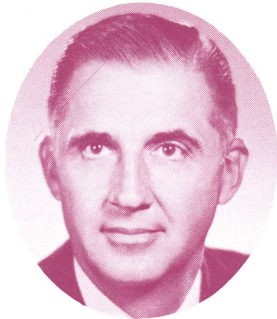
### Dr. Jack S. Wilkes

On behalf of the faculty, staff and student body of Centenary College, I extend to you, its visitors and guests, a most cordial welcome to Shreveport and Centenary College.

In our 143rd year of education to Louisiana and the nation, Centenary takes pride in its athletic teams, which have long been noted for the fierceness of competition yet for the sportsmanship which characterizes all great institutions. We sincerely believe that it is of equal importance to build character along with striving for victory.

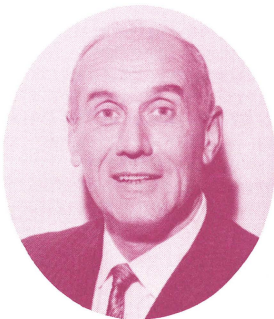
Centenary has long been proud of our tradition for clean, spirited competition on the athletic fields—among the many heritages which have dominated our long history of educational development.

We enjoy the high esteem in which the communications media of the City of Shreveport holds us and the regards and support shown us by the citizens of our community.



## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

### Orvis Sigler



Orvis Sigler ended a fifteen-year career as a college coach last season and now has assumed the duties of Athletic Director for Centenary College. The past ten years, Sigler was head basketball mentor at Centenary.

In fifteen years as a coach, Sigler compiled a record of 175 victories versus 190 setbacks—at Centenary the record stands at 122 victories and 135 de-

feats.

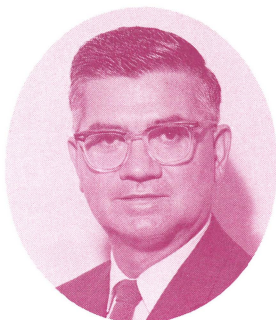
In 1948, Sigler graduated from Southwest Missouri State College with a B.S. degree in education. After five years as a high school coach, he returned to his alma mater as assistant basketball coach and graduate manager of athletics.

Prior to coming to Centenary, Sigler spent one year at Missouri Valley College as head basketball and assistant football coach and four years as basketball head coach at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Sigler, also the acting chairman of the Physical Education Department, his wife Doris and their family of three, Susan, Sally, and son, Steve, are all avid Gent rooters.

# CENTENARY BASKETBALL STAFF

## Head Coach Joe Swank



The job of rebuilding the basketball fortunes at Centenary falls upon Joe Swank, the new head mentor for the Gents this year. Swank moves to Centenary from the University of Tulsa where he built a winning tradition with his conservative type of play.

During his eight years at Tulsa, he was named the "Coach of the Year" in the Missouri Valley Conference, the hotbed of American collegiate basketball, and posted a 102-103 record, 87 victories coming in the last six years.

Swank, conservative, tight-lipped and a winner, is a believer in tough, dedicated teams built around discipline. Joe stresses ball control offense and his teams are noted for their rugged defense, a weak point for several years at Centenary.

Upon accepting the challenge presented at Centenary, Swank concerned himself with finding experienced players. With a schedule that has Centenary playing such powers as Houston, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Nevada Southern, and University of Texas-El Paso, Joe could use experienced roundballers.

With this goal in mind, he has traveled far and wide in search of talent for the coming years. This year will be tabbed as the foundation for a successful basketball program at Centenary.

Earning eight high school letters (three in both basketball and baseball, with two for football), Swank graduated from Muskogee High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He joined the U. S. Air Force in 1942 and served for Uncle Sam in the 14th Division for two years prior to his release in 1946. He flew for two years in China and won three bronze stars for major combat engagements.

Joe's first basketball coaching position came in 1947 at Muskogee Junior College after attending Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, for a year.

In 1948, Swank moved back to Muskogee as basketball coach and started at Tulsa the next year. He became the assistant to the famed Clarence Iba at Tulsa and in 11 years, as coach of the freshman team, he finished below the .500 mark only once.

Wife, Kay, and his small daughter, Ellen, can be counted on to be in the stands rooting the Gents to victory.

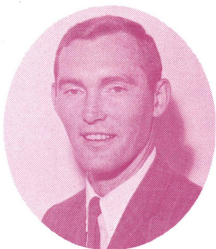
### SWANK'S RECORD

| Year   | School | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------|--------|-----|------|------|
| 1960   | Tulsa  | 8   | 17   | .320 |
| 1961   | Tulsa  | 7   | 19   | .269 |
| 1962   | Tulsa  | 17  | 8    | .680 |
| 1963   | Tulsa  | 10  | 15   | .400 |
| 1964   | Tulsa  | 14  | 11   | .560 |
| 1965   | Tulsa  | 16  | 13   | .555 |
| 1966   | Tulsa  | 19  | 8    | .703 |
| 1967   | Tulsa  | 11  | 12   | .478 |
| TOTALS |        | 102 | 103  | .497 |



## ASSISTANT COACH

### Riley Wallace



Chief scout, recruiter and varsity assistant will be the main duties for Riley Wallace, last season's freshman coach. Wallace is no stranger to Centenary as he is both a past player and a graduate of Centenary.

Wallace began his coaching after a fine collegiate basketball career. He was a starter in his sophomore year and was co-captain his junior season, the year the Gents finished with a 17-9 record and narrowly missed

a bid to the NCAA tournament. Wallace was named the most valuable player in the Gulf South Classic his senior year, along with being named team captain.

Prior to his freshman position last year, Wallace was assistant freshman coach under Doug Mooty in 1964 and then coached at Litchfield, Illinois, High School for three years.

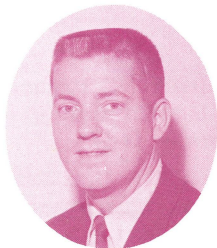
This past summer, both Riley and wife, Joan, a 1963 graduate of Centenary and now an elementary school teacher, obtained their master's degree at the University of Illinois.

## FRESHMAN COACH

### Larry Little

The newest of the Centenary coaches, Larry Little is no stranger to coaching ranks. A veteran of six years in the coaching profession, Little will double as freshman mentor and varsity baseball coach.

A 1962 graduate of Illinois State University, he has been coaching since graduation. Having coached at a high school and a junior college, he comes to Centenary with an impressive basketball record.



After graduation from ISU, Larry had a five-year stint at Litchfield, Illinois, High School as his first coaching position. Litchfield is in the midst of the Illinois high school sports activity. He posted a 76-49 record in five years with basketball squads, and also coached football and baseball.

Last year, Larry coached both basketball and baseball at Winston Churchill Junior College at Pontiac, Illinois. The second year JC prospered under Little's tutorship.

Little graduated from Winchester, Illinois, High School where he starred in athletics. He still takes an active interest in playing and shoots a good golf game.

The 28-year-old coach, who picked up his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1964, is married and he and wife Diana have one small daughter, Jennifer.

## 1968-1969 SEASON OUTLOOK

With a new coaching staff in place, the Gents hope to rebound after a dismal season last year. Head Coach Joe Swank will have six lettermen, three junior college transfers and two sophomores up from the freshman squad to comprise the newest version of the Gentlemen.

Lack of height, depth and experience will be the top three problems that Swank will have to overcome.

Defense, long a major sore spot at Centenary, will take a step towards the better under the defensive-minded Swank. The Gents will also make use of their pattern offense.

### PERSONNEL SUMMARY

**GRADUATION:** No losses due to graduation.

**EXPERIENCE:** Gents have only three ballplayers with any great amount of experience, two-year lettermen Larry Ward (16.7), John Blankenship (12.5) and Wayne Curtis (5.0). One year lettermen Dwayne McAfee (7.9) and David Tadich (2.2) team up with junior John Weston (13.2) to give the Gents some experience, but not a surplus. JC transfers Phil Schumacher and Lee Mansell played on state JC championship teams and Jesse Marshall played against some foremost junior college competition in the country and Swank hopes they can mature rapidly to give the Gents a full complement for the coming season.

**HEIGHT:** Centenary is still undersized by college terms but Marshall (6-7) should help out Weston (6-6) and McAfee (6-5).

**OFFENSE:** The Gents will run a combination offense, fast break when the opportunity presents, run patterns when it doesn't.

**REBOUNDING:** Although undersized, the Gents will have to be tough under the boards in grabbing their share of rebounds.

**DEFENSE:** Long a Swank trademark, Centenary will undergo a major change to cut down the number of points scored by opponents. The Gents gave up an average of 98 points per game last year but the number will drop favorably for Centenary.

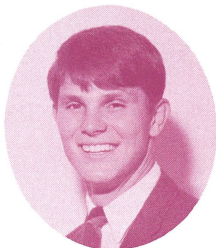
**SOPHOMORE HELP:** Rick Courtney and Don Louis, both statistical leaders for the Gentlets last season, should give the Gents some forecourt help.



## MEET THE GENTS

### 12—LARRY WARD

Guard — Senior — 6-0 — 160 — Greenville, Illinois



An outstanding starter at Centenary for the past two seasons, Larry begins his third campaign hoping for bigger and better things for the Gents . . . finished second in the nation last season in free throw percentage . . . hit on 94 of 106 free throws . . . holder of the freshman scoring record . . . has been active in athletics since the age of seven . . . prepped with teammate John Blankenship at Greenville High . . . gained all-state honors at Greenville . . . high game last season was 30 against Arkansas . . . a rabid St. Louis Cardinals fan . . . majoring in math.

|        | G  | FG  | FT  | RB  | TP  | AVG. |
|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Frosh  | 17 | 176 | 112 | 79  | 446 | 27.3 |
| Soph   | 26 | 235 | 105 | 112 | 575 | 22.1 |
| Junior | 26 | 170 | 94  | 113 | 434 | 16.7 |

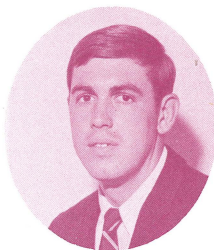
### 44—DWAYNE McAFEE

Forward — Senior — 6-5 — 200 — Cullman, Alabama

Dwayne was one of the few surprises of last year, winning a starting berth early in the season . . . played in every Gent contest last year . . . second leading rebounder on squad, often playing against bigger players . . . a product of Walker Junior College in Alabama under Coach Glen Clem . . . has been captain of his high school and junior college teams . . . started playing basketball in the eighth grade . . . high game of the year was 26 against Louisiana Tech . . . lists favorite sports figure as Mickey Mantle and Jerry West . . . plans law career.

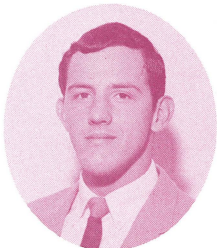
Transfer from Walker Junior College

|        | G  | FG | FT | RB  | TP  | AVG. |
|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Junior | 26 | 84 | 37 | 134 | 205 | 7.9  |



### 42—DAVID TADICH

Forward — Senior — 6-5 — 185 — West Aliquippa, Pa.

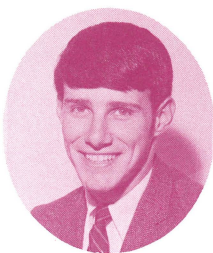


A one-year letterman, Tadich saw considerable action last season and picked up good experience . . . should see more action this year . . . hit 11 of 27 field goals last year, a 40 percent norm . . . plays both basketball and baseball at Centenary . . . enjoys reading, music and swimming . . . worked at a steel mill during the summer and worked himself into good condition . . . nicknamed "Tyrone" . . . favorite sports figure is Oscar Robertson . . . an education major.

|        | G  | FG | FT | RB  | TP  | AVG. |
|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Frosh  | 17 | 78 | 28 | 143 | 184 | 10.8 |
| Soph   | 16 | 20 | 9  | 21  | 49  | 3.0  |
| Junior | 14 | 11 | 9  | 24  | 31  | 2.2  |

### 34—JOHN BLANKENSHIP

**Guard — Senior — 6-1 — 170 — Greenville, Illinois**



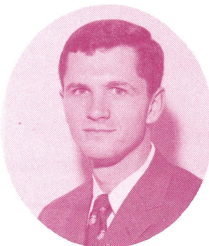
John has been a two-year starter for Centenary and is priming himself for his best season this year . . . an all-round athlete who enjoys all kinds of sports, especially golf, water-skiing, baseball and tennis . . . was named to three all-tournaments softball teams this past summer . . . played for the Illinois Class B softball champs and named best short-stop . . . lettered in baseball last season for the Gents . . . still has a magic shooting eye from the outside . . . fourth grade was when John started playing basketball . . . favorite sports figure is Larry Wilson.

|        | G  | FG  | FT | RB | TP  | AVG. |
|--------|----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Frosh  | 17 | 166 | 35 | 72 | 367 | 21.6 |
| Soph   | 26 | 162 | 47 | 84 | 371 | 14.3 |
| Junior | 26 | 142 | 40 | 83 | 324 | 12.5 |

### 10—WAYNE CURTIS

**Guard — Senior — 6-0 — 175 — Dallas, Texas**

Wayne will start out his third season of play for the Gents in the best of condition, thanks to a summer job on a dredge . . . a leader on the court and often has displayed his "take charge" qualities . . . quick, fast and a hustler, Wayne is a defensive ace with a good shooting eye . . . worked his way on the scholarship list while a freshman and has stayed on . . . has lettered two times on the tennis team . . . full name is Gerald Wayne Curtis . . . high game was 14 against Northwestern Louisiana . . . favorite sports figure is the Dallas Cowboys.

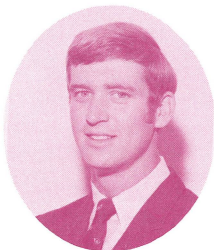


|        | G  | FG | FT | RB | TP  | AVG. |
|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| Frosh  | 8  | 32 | 31 | 57 | 95  | 11.9 |
| Soph   | 26 | 46 | 50 | 76 | 142 | 5.5  |
| Junior | 23 | 36 | 42 | 57 | 114 | 5.0  |

### 14—JOHN WESTON

**Forward — Junior — 6-6 — 195 — Springfield, Mo.**

Weston was a welcome addition at mid-season last year for the Gents, playing the last 14 games . . . finished third in rebounds after only half the season . . . looks for better season in first full year . . . brought many credentials out of high school, among them the MVP award at the Missouri State Tournament and selected to play in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . high game was 20 against Texas A&M . . . favorite sports figures are Rick Barry and Mickey Mantle . . . an education major.



Transfer from University of Missouri

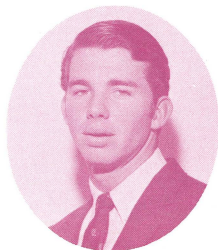
|      | G  | FG | FT | RB  | TP  | AVG. |
|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Soph | 14 | 69 | 47 | 125 | 185 | 13.2 |

### 4—LEE MANSELL

**Guard — Junior — 6-0 — 160 — LaMirada, Calif.**

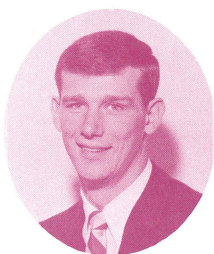
Lee transferred to Centenary from Cerritos, Calif., Junior College . . . named the Most Valuable Player on the state junior college championship team . . . copped all-state honors under Coach Jim Killingsworth . . . born in Fort Worth, Texas . . . graduated from John Glenn High in LaMirada . . . has been active in sports since third grade . . . hobbies include fishing and swimming at the beach . . . nicknamed "Murf" . . . sports figures which are his favorites are Jerry West and the Los Angeles Rams.

Transfer from Cerritos Junior College



## 50—PHIL SCHUMACHER

**Forward — Junior — 6-3 — 175 — Sigel, Illinois**



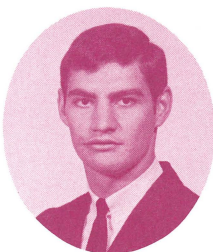
Phil is the second member of the squad to transfer from Walker Junior College in Alabama . . . starred for Coach Clem with Dwayne McAfee . . . won the state title last year . . . was named by the Birmingham **Post-Herald** as the Most Valuable Alabama Junior College Player for 1967-68 . . . brother Gene played basketball for the University of Alabama . . . top-notch softball player during the summer . . . had outstanding prep career at Teutopolis High in Sigel . . . nicknamed "Shu" . . . Pat Riley is favorite sports figure.

Transfer from Walker Junior College

## 33—RICK COURTNEY

**Forward — Sophomore — 6-4 — 190 — Baker, Florida**

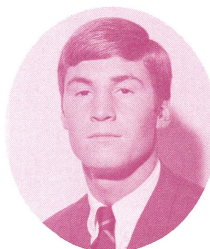
Rick is one of the two sophs on the squad this year . . . had an outstanding year for the Gentlets . . . finished as number two scorer and rebounder . . . high school coach at Baker was ex-Gent star Gerald Martello . . . was selected to play in the Florida All-Star game . . . also ran track in high school . . . hobbies include horseback riding, water skiing and hunting . . . been active in athletics since junior high . . . worked with a construction crew this past summer . . . favorite sports figure is Johnny Unitas.



|       | G  | FG  | FT | RB  | TP  | AVG. |
|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Frosh | 19 | 101 | 38 | 182 | 240 | 12.6 |

## 40—DON LOUIS

**Forward — Sophomore — 6-5 — 190 — Dallas, Tex.**



Don was both the leading scorer and rebounder for the Gentlets last season . . . is a leader and hustler, along with the ability to stay around at the end of the game, fouling out only three times . . . had many honors in high school at W. T. White under Coach Clarence Warren . . . was named all-city in both basketball and baseball . . . hobbies are all outdoor sports . . . three of four brothers are involved in athletics . . . favorite sports figure is Mickey Mantle . . . high game was 31 vs. Tech frosh.

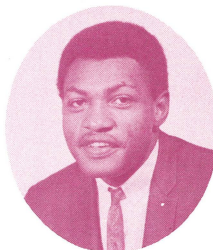
|       | G  | FG  | FT | RB  | TP  | AVG. |
|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Frosh | 19 | 105 | 76 | 211 | 286 | 15.0 |

## 55—JESSE MARSHALL

**Center — Junior — 6-7 — 230 — Princeton, La.**

Jesse transferred to Centenary from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas . . . the only player on the squad from Louisiana . . . all-stater at Princeton High School for four years . . . outstanding player at Tyler, being named MVP at regional tournament . . . played against Houston frosh in the Astrodome before basketball's largest crowd . . . enjoys playing billiards . . . special interest is football . . . nicknamed "Big Jess" . . . favorite sports figure is Wilt Chamberlain.

Transfer from Tyler Junior College



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Schumacher (SHOE-mach-er)  
Tadich (TAD-itch)  
Weston (WEST-ton)

Courtney (COURT-knee)  
Mansell (MAN-sell)  
McAfee (mac-ah-fee)



# 1968-1969 VARSITY ROSTER

| NUMBER | PLAYER            | POS. | AGE | HT. | WT. | CLASS | HOME TOWN           | HIGH SCHOOL   |
|--------|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| 12     | Ward, Larry       | G    | 21  | 6-0 | 160 | Sr.   | Greenville, Ill.    | Greenville    |
| 34     | Blankenship, John | G    | 21  | 6-1 | 170 | Sr.   | Greenville, Ill.    | Greenville    |
| 42     | Tadich, David     | F    | 22  | 6-5 | 185 | Sr.   | West Aliquippa, Pa. | Aliquippa     |
| 10     | Curtis, Wayne     | G    | 21  | 6-0 | 175 | Sr.   | Dallas, Texas       | Highland Park |
| 44     | McAfee, Dwayne    | F    | 21  | 6-5 | 200 | Sr.   | Cullman, Ala.       | Cullman       |
| 14     | Weston, John      | F    | 20  | 6-6 | 195 | Jr.   | Springfield, Mo.    | Parkview      |
| 50     | Schumacher, Phil  | F    | 20  | 6-3 | 190 | Jr.   | Sigel, Illinois     | Teutopolis    |
| 4      | Mansell, Lee      | G    | 20  | 6-0 | 160 | Jr.   | LaMirada, Calif.    | John Glenn    |
| 55     | Marshall, Jesse   | C    | 22  | 6-7 | 230 | Jr.   | Princeton, La.      | Princeton     |
| 40     | Louis, Don        | F    | 19  | 6-5 | 190 | Soph. | Dallas, Texas       | W. T. White   |
| 33     | Courtney, Rick    | F    | 18  | 6-4 | 190 | Soph. | Baker, Fla.         | Baker         |

## 1968-1969 FRESHMAN ROSTER

| Home<br>Number | Away<br>Number | PLAYER           | POS. | AGE | HT.  | WT. | HOME TOWN               | HIGH SCHOOL    |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------|----------------|
| 10             | 11             | Ruiz, Angel      | G    | 18  | 5-10 | 170 | San German, Puerto Rico | Lola R. de Tio |
| 20             | 21             | Barr, Paul       | F-G  | 18  | 6-2  | 200 | Tulsa, Oklahoma         | Webster        |
| 22             | 23             | Maguire, Francis | F    | 18  | 6-5  | 180 | Bayonne, New Jersey     | St. Mary's     |
| 32             | 33             | Lofton, Claudell | G    | 18  | 6-1  | 165 | Minden, Louisiana       | Webster        |
| 44             | 45             | Jacoby, Michael  | C    | 17  | 6-7  | 200 | Oak Lawn, Illinois      | Reavis         |

## 1968-1969 GENTLETS

Five scholarship boys will comprise the newest version of the Centenary frosh team, the Gentlets. The members of the squad include three all-staters, an all-area team member and an outstanding ballplayer from Puerto Rico.

Athletic Director Orvis Sigler noticed Angel Ruiz during his summer vacation on the island and signed him on for the coming campaign. Centenary has had several outstanding athletes from Puerto Rico and "Nene" follows in the tradition they have set forth.

All-staters include Claudell Lofton, Louisiana, Paul Barr, Oklahoma, and Fran McGuire, New Jersey. Mike Jacoby was All-Area in Chicago.

The Gentlets will play a 24-game schedule that includes some of the toughest junior college teams in America. Centenary will have home-and-home series with Tyler and Kilgore JCs. Both have captured national championship honors before and are perennially tough. Murray State JC of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, placed third in last year's JUCO national tournament and will host the Gentlets for two games.

## 1968-1969 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

|         |                                                |      |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|------|
| Nov. 30 | Tyler Junior College                           | HOME |
| Dec. 2  | Kilgore Junior College                         | HOME |
| Dec. 4  | Northeast Louisiana Frosh                      | AWAY |
| Dec. 9  | LeTourneau JV                                  | HOME |
| Dec. 11 | Panola Junior College                          | HOME |
| Dec. 13 | Kilgore Junior College                         | AWAY |
| Dec. 16 | Jacksonville JV                                | AWAY |
| Jan. 8  | Tyler Junior College                           | AWAY |
| Jan. 14 | Jacksonville JV                                | HOME |
| Jan. 18 | Northwestern Louisiana Frosh                   | AWAY |
| Jan. 25 | Lon Morris College                             | HOME |
| Jan. 27 | Louisiana Tech Frosh                           | AWAY |
| Jan. 30 | East Texas Baptist JV                          | AWAY |
| Feb. 1  | Open                                           | HOME |
| Feb. 3  | Panola Junior College                          | AWAY |
| Feb. 6  | LeTourneau Junior College                      | AWAY |
| Feb. 8  | Southwestern Louisiana JV                      | AWAY |
| Feb. 10 | Southwestern Louisiana JV                      | HOME |
| Feb. 15 | East Texas Baptist JV                          | HOME |
| Feb. 17 | Northeast Louisiana Frosh                      | HOME |
| Feb. 21 | Murray State Junior College. Tishomingo, Okla. |      |
| Feb. 22 | Murray State Junior College                    | AWAY |
| Feb. 27 | Northwestern Louisiana Frosh                   | HOME |
| Mar. 1  | Louisiana Tech Frosh                           | HOME |

All home games start at 6 p.m.



## 1967-1968 IN REVIEW

| OPPONENT                           | Gents | Opp. |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| University of Oklahoma .....       | 73    | 91   |
| Baylor University .....            | 78    | 93   |
| East Texas Baptist .....           | 105   | 82   |
| Louisiana Tech .....               | 73    | 89   |
| University of Arkansas .....       | 65    | 85   |
| Texas Tech .....                   | 79    | 83   |
| North Texas State .....            | 71    | 85   |
| University of Arkansas .....       | 82    | 90   |
| Northwestern Louisiana .....       | 106   | 101  |
| University of Houston .....        | 81    | 118  |
| Southern Mississippi .....         | 85    | 96   |
| Loyola University .....            | 70    | 75   |
| Nevada Southern University .....   | 94    | 110  |
| West Texas State .....             | 85    | 92   |
| Texas A&M .....                    | 99    | 93   |
| Abilene Christian .....            | 91    | 92   |
| Southern Mississippi .....         | 101   | 117  |
| Oklahoma City University .....     | 92    | 117  |
| Loyola University .....            | 97    | 100  |
| University of Houston .....        | 56    | 107  |
| Lamar Tech .....                   | 104   | 132  |
| West Texas State .....             | 79    | 89   |
| Northwestern Louisiana .....       | 95    | 97   |
| Louisiana Tech .....               | 84    | 91   |
| Oklahoma City University .....     | 95    | 114  |
| Southern Illinois University ..... | 67    | 130  |

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

**MOST POINTS:** Season—Bob Lang, 539; Game—John Blankenship, 34, vs. Northwestern Louisiana, December 30.

**BEST POINTS-PER-GAME AVERAGE:** Bob Lang, 20.7.

**MOST FIELD GOALS:** Season—Bob Lang, 229; Game—Bob Lang, 16, vs. Northwestern Louisiana, February 20.

**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:** Mike Tebbe, .522.

**MOST FREE THROWS:** Season—Larry Ward, 94; Game—Mike Tebbe, 9, vs. Oklahoma City, February 28.

**HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:** Larry Ward, .887, second in the nation.

**MOST REBOUNDS:** Season—Bob Lang, 297; Game—Dwayne McAfee, 20, vs. Oklahoma City, February 20.

## TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

**MOST POINTS:** 106 vs. Northwestern, December 30.

**MOST FIELD GOALS:** 44 vs. Northwestern, February 20.

**MOST FREE THROWS:** 29 vs. Oklahoma City University, February 28.

**FEWEST POINTS:** 56 vs. the University of Houston.

# 1967-1968 OFFICIAL CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

| NAME                | G  | FG  | FGA  | PCT. | FT  | FTA | PCT.  | SM   | RB   | AVG. | PF  | D  | TP   | AVG. |
|---------------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Bob Lang, F-C       | 26 | 229 | 522  | .439 | 81  | 118 | .686  | 330  | 297  | 11.4 | 76  | 3  | 539  | 20.7 |
| Larry Ward, G       | 26 | 170 | 420  | .405 | 94  | 106 | .887  | 262  | 113  | 4.3  | 80  | 6  | 434  | 16.7 |
| John Weston, F-C    | 14 | 69  | 184  | .375 | 47  | 70  | .671  | 138  | 125  | 9.0  | 66  | 5  | 185  | 13.2 |
| John Blankenship, G | 26 | 142 | 368  | .386 | 40  | 62  | .645  | 248  | 83   | 3.2  | 71  | 1  | 324  | 12.5 |
| Mike Tebbe, F       | 22 | 70  | 134  | .522 | 48  | 86  | .558  | 102  | 111  | 5.0  | 81  | 9  | 188  | 8.5  |
| Dwayne McAfee, F    | 26 | 84  | 180  | .467 | 37  | 60  | .617  | 119  | 134  | 5.2  | 106 | 16 | 205  | 7.9  |
| Ron Stapler, G      | 14 | 41  | 81   | .506 | 18  | 26  | .692  | 48   | 21   | 1.5  | 26  | 0  | 100  | 7.1  |
| Wayne Curtis, G     | 23 | 36  | 96   | .375 | 42  | 67  | .627  | 85   | 57   | 2.5  | 51  | 1  | 114  | 5.0  |
| Dave Gale, C        | 7  | 8   | 28   | .286 | 7   | 11  | .636  | 24   | 11   | 1.6  | 18  | 1  | 23   | 3.2  |
| Dave Tadich, F      | 14 | 11  | 27   | .407 | 9   | 13  | .692  | 20   | 24   | 1.7  | 16  | 1  | 31   | 2.2  |
| Andy Fullerton, F   | 21 | 14  | 39   | .359 | 17  | 22  | .773  | 30   | 41   | 2.0  | 28  | 0  | 45   | 2.1  |
| Gregg Weis, G       | 9  | 4   | 16   | .250 | 5   | 5   | 1.000 | 12   | 4    | 0.3  | 8   | 0  | 13   | 1.4  |
| Don Wills, C        | 6  | 1   | 3    | .333 | 4   | 6   | .667  | 4    | 5    | 0.8  | 8   | 0  | 6    | 1.0  |
| Jim Lainhart, F     | 1  | 0   | 1    | .000 | 0   | 0   | .000  | 1    | 2    | 2.0  | 2   | 0  | 0    | 0.0  |
| Kerry Keller, F     | 1  | 0   | 1    | .000 | 0   | 0   | .000  | 1    | 0    | 0.0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0.0  |
| TEAM REBOUNDS       |    |     |      |      |     |     |       |      | 180  | 6.9  |     |    |      |      |
| CENTENARY           | 26 | 879 | 2101 | .418 | 449 | 651 | .690  | 1424 | 1208 | 46.5 | 629 | 43 | 2207 | 84.9 |
| OPPONENTS           | 26 | 954 | 1997 | .478 | 661 | 915 | .722  | 1297 | 1513 | 58.2 | 505 | 14 | 2569 | 98.8 |

# 1967-1968 GAME-BY-GAME PERFORMANCE

|                  | U. of Oklahoma | Baylor U. | E. Texas Baptist | Louisiana Tech | U. of Arkansas | Texas Tech | N. Texas State | U. of Arkansas | Northwestern La. | U. of Houston | Southern Miss. | Loyola | Nevada Southern | W. Texas State | Texas A&M | Abilene Christian | Southern Miss. | Oklahoma City U. | Loyola | U. of Houston | Lamar Tech | W. Texas State | Northwestern La. | Louisiana Tech | Oklahoma City U. | So. Illinois U. |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Bob Lang         | 13             | 18        | 26               | 21             | 12             | 21         | 23             | 11             | 17               | 26            | 30             | 14     | 22              | 20             | 19        | 26                | 26             | 20               | 16     | 16            | 33         | 15             | 32               | 23             | 28               | 11              |
| Larry Ward       | 23             | 17        | 19               | 16             | 21             | 22         | 12             | 30             | 28               | 8             | 5              | 25     | 21              | 25             | 23        | 22                | 15             | 7                | 26     | 11            | 11         | 19             | 0                | 13             | 8                | 13              |
| John Weston      | x              | x         | x                | x              | x              | x          | x              | x              | x                | x             | x              | x      | 10              | 15             | 20        | 17                | 19             | 13               | 13     | 8             | 11         | 6              | 16               | 15             | 11               | 11              |
| John Blankenship | 8              | 11        | 13               | 5              | 6              | 7          | 13             | 12             | 34               | 11            | 10             | 12     | 13              | 5              | 17        | 14                | 15             | 10               | 24     | 5             | 26         | 9              | 10               | 5              | 15               | 14              |
| Mike Tebbe       | 8              | 5         | x                | x              | x              | x          | 0              | 6              | 13               | 8             | 16             | 7      | 4               | 11             | 14        | 2                 | 4              | 13               | 16     | 2             | 9          | 2              | 7                | 16             | 21               | 4               |
| Dwayne McAfee    | 8              | 8         | 8                | 26             | 4              | 8          | 2              | 6              | 3                | 5             | 2              | 4      | 6               | 3              | 4         | 6                 | 20             | 22               | 2      | 6             | 7          | 23             | 10               | 4              | 2                | 6               |
| Wayne Curtis     | 3              | 1         | 9                | 5              | 0              | 1          | x              | 10             | 7                | 11            | 13             | 4      | x               | 2              | 0         | x                 | x              | 3                | 0      | 5             | 0          | 5              | 14               | 6              | 8                | 3               |
| David Tadich     | x              | x         | 2                | x              | 6              | x          | x              | 3              | x                | 0             | 0              | x      | 2               | 0              | x         | x                 | 2              | x                | x      | 0             | 5          | 0              | 6                | 2              | 0                | 3               |
| Andy Fullerton   | 3              | 2         | 4                | 0              | 0              | 3          | x              | x              | 4                | 2             | x              | 0      | 7               | 4              | 2         | 4                 | 0              | 4                | 0      | 0             | 2          | x              | 0                | x              | 2                | 2               |
| Don Wills        | 4              | 0         | 0                | x              | 0              | x          | x              | x              | x                | x             | 2              | x      | x               | x              | x         | x                 | 0              | x                | x      | x             | x          | x              | x                | x              | x                | x               |
| Others           | 3              | 16        | 24               | 0              | 16             | 17         | 17             | 6              | 0                | 10            | 7              | 8      | 9               | 0              | 0         | 0                 | 0              | 0                | 0      | 3             | 0          | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0                | 0               |
| CENTENARY        | 73             | 78        | 105              | 73             | 65             | 79         | 71             | 82             | 106              | 81            | 85             | 70     | 94              | 85             | 99        | 91                | 101            | 92               | 97     | 56            | 104        | 78             | 95               | 84             | 95               | 67              |
| OPPONENTS        | 91             | 93        | 82               | 89             | 85             | 83         | 85             | 90             | 101              | 118           | 96             | 75     | 110             | 92             | 93        | 92                | 117            | 117              | 100    | 107           | 132        | 89             | 97               | 91             | 114              | 130             |

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# CENTENARY COLLEGE

## HIGH SCORING MARKS

### 40-POINT CLUB

**TOM KERWIN**—47 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2-21-66 (school record); 42 vs. Oklahoma City, 2-2-66; 41 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2-25-65; 40 vs. SMU, 12-21-65; 40 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-10-66.

**BARRIE HAYNIE**—46 vs. Houston, 2-7-66.

### 30-POINT CLUB

**LARRY WARD**—33 vs. West Texas, 1-3-67; 31 vs. Cincinnati, 1-24-67; 31 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1-26-67; 31 vs. West Texas 2-20-67. (Eight total times.)

**JOHN BLANKENSHIP**—34 vs. West Texas, 2-20-67; 34 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 12-30-67. (Three total times.)

**TOM KERWIN**—39 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1-18-64; 35 vs. Cincinnati, 12-19-64; 34 vs. Hardin-Simmons, 10-10-66; 34 vs. Houston, 1-13-66; 34 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-26-66; 33 vs. Houston, 2-13-65; 33 vs. ETBC, 12-2-65. (Nineteen total times.)

**BARRIE HAYNIE**—37 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 2-8-65; 34 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-27-65; 32 vs. TCU, 12-14-65. (Six total times.)

**GERALD MARTELLO**—37 vs. Arkansas State, 2-28-59.

**MILTON WILLIAMS**—36 vs. Southeastern (Oklahoma), 12-18-57; 33 vs. The Citadel in 1957 Gulf South Classic.

**JACKIE CRAWFORD**—36 vs. Tampa, 2-28-61.

**BILLY HESTER**—35 vs. Louisiana College, 1-19-53.

**BURL PLUNKETT**—35 vs. Arizona State, 12-17-53.

**JIMMY WILLIAMS**—34 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-7-62; 31 vs. Oklahoma City, 1-13-62.

**HAROLD MOOTY**—32 vs. Bradley, 12-21-50.

**CONNIE MACK REA**—31 vs. Arizona, 12-13-52.

**CECIL UPSHAW**—31 vs. South Carolina in 1961 Gulf South Classic.

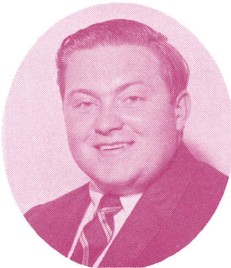
**LARRY SHOEMAKER**—30 vs. Oklahoma City, 3-3-66.

**BOB LANG**—32 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 2-20-68; 33 vs. Lamar Tech, 2-13-68; 30 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-10-68.

## ATHLETIC STAFF

### SPORTS INFORMATION

**DIRECTOR**—Louis Brewster, Jr., will begin his first full year as Centenary SID after handling the position last spring. A sophomore at Centenary, young Brewster has a broad background in athletics as he has participated, editor of several student publications and has kept statistics. A graduate of Fontana High School, in Fontana, California, Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brewster, Sr. Gathering valuable experience with each passing day, Brewster takes great pride in his work. A history and education major, Louis hopes to make his career in either teaching or public relations.



**TRAINER**—After several years of being vacant, the position of athletic trainer will be filled by James Riley. Young Riley also has a broad background as he has been head trainer for various athletic teams. He has worked with, or is associated with, seven professional football teams and one major league baseball club. Jim, a fervent golf

fan who shoots in the low 80's, has also doubled as a football coach during different stages of his career, which started in his hometown of Eureka, Illinois.

**FACULTY ADVISOR**—Dr. John L. Berton, among the most faithful of Gent fans through good times and bad.

**GOLF COACH**—Morton Braswell will again be in charge of the Gent golf program. A Centenary alumnus, Braswell devotes his time and talent on a seasonal basis.

**TENNIS COACH**—Bill Causey takes over the successful Gent tennis program. Causey, in his first year, will have a strong nucleus for the strong schedule the Gents are to play.

**SECRETARY**—Diana Nash takes her place in the front office adding grace and comfort with pleasant smile and lends a very sympathetic ear to the ails of the athletes.

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## NEWSPAPERS

Shreveport Times (A.M. and Sunday)—Bill McIntyre, Sports Editor.

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**1968-69**

**GENT**

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# 1968-69 SCHEDULE

## NOVEMBER

- 30 Northern Michigan ..... Shreveport

## DECEMBER

- 2 University of Oklahoma ..... Shreveport  
5 Texas A&M ..... College Station, Tex.  
9 University of Arkansas ..... Shreveport  
11 North Texas State ..... Shreveport  
17 University of Arkansas ..... Fayetteville, Ark.  
21 Texas Tech ..... Lubbock, Tex.  
27 Little Rock Classic ..... Little Rock, Ark.  
28 Little Rock Classic ..... Little Rock, Ark.

## JANUARY

- 4 Lamar Tech ..... Shreveport  
11 University of Houston ..... Houston, Tex.  
14 Loyola (N. O.) University ..... Shreveport  
18 Northwestern State College ..... Natchitoches, La.  
25 University of Houston ..... Shreveport  
27 Louisiana Tech ..... Ruston, La.  
29 Southern Mississippi University ... Hattiesburg, Miss.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Oklahoma City University ..... Shreveport  
3 U-Texas at El Paso ..... El Paso, Tex.  
7 University of Hawaii ..... Honolulu, Hawaii  
8 University of Hawaii ..... Honolulu, Hawaii  
10 Nevada Southern ..... Shreveport  
15 East Texas Baptist ..... Shreveport  
17 Southern Mississippi University ..... Shreveport  
22 Oklahoma City University ..... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
24 Loyola (N. O.) University ..... New Orleans, La.  
27 Northwestern State College ..... Shreveport

## MARCH

- 1 Louisiana Tech ..... Shreveport